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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert P. Fabinski, et al

VARYING FEATURE SIZE IN RESIST ACROSS THE CHIP WITHOUT THE ARTIFACT OF "GRID-SNAPPING" FROM THE MASK WRITING TOOL

Serial No. 10/706,200

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment

In response to the office action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion Regarding the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.